

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight, or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a suit coat and tie
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

THE BLESSING OF CANDLES

Pope Innocent III, in one of his Sermons for the Feast of the Purification, attributes the institution of this ceremony of Candlemas to the wisdom of the Roman Pontiffs...the opinion of Pope Benedict XIV that an ancient feast, which was kept in February, and was call the *Amburbalia*, during which the pagans used to go through the city with lighted torches in their hands, gave occasion to the Sovereign Pontiffs to substitute, in its place, a Christian ceremony, which they attached to the Feast of that sacred mystery, in which Jesus, the Light of the world, was presented in the Temple by his Virgin-Mother.

The mystery of today's ceremony has frequently been explained by liturgists, dating from the 7th century...the wax, which is formed from the juice of flowers by the bee, always considered as the emblem of virginity, signifies the virginal flesh of the Divine Infant, who diminished not, either by his conception or his birth, the spotless purity of his Blessed Mother...in the flame of our Candle, a symbol of Jesus, who came to enlighten our darkness. St. Anselm...speaking on the same mystery, bids us consider three things in the blest Candle: the wax, the wick, and the flame. The wax, he says which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the wick, which is within, is his soul; the flame, which burns on the top, is his Divinity.

...The Church blesses the Candles, not only to be carried in the Procession, which forms part of the ceremony today, but also for the use of the faithful, inasmuch as they draw, upon such as use them with respect, whether on sea or on land, as the Church says in the Prayer, special blessings from heaven. These blest Candles ought also to be lit near the bed of the dying Christian, as a symbol of the immortality merited for us by Christ, and of the protection of our Blessed Lady.

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CLOSING HYMN
"O God of Loveliness," #62

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- Jan. 30** Sodality bake sale after each Mass
- Feb. 2** Blessing of Candles
- 5 Confraternity of Christian Mothers' Meeting
- 19 Confraternity MIQ meeting & Eucharistic Vigil for vocations
- 26 Annual Parish Talent Show
- Mar. 2** Ash Wednesday

Prayer for the Week

Racolta # 537, Saint Blasé

O glorious Saint Blasé, who by thy martyrdom didst leave to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. Thou who didst miraculously restore a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy mighty protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen. *An indulgence of 300 days*

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**4TH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
January 30, 2022**

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(Prepares for processions)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, (Chapel Care), Jenny Gilchrist
St. Michael (Catholic Action)

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ✦ 1st Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
- ✦ 2nd Sunday of month: Low Mass - 9:00 am
Blessing of articles & of expectant mothers
- ✦ 3rd Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
- ✦ 4th Sunday of month: Low Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Benediction
- ✦ 5th Sunday of month: Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

- ✦ Saturday MIQ 7:30-7:50 am & SJS 4:00-4:30 pm
- ✦ Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass
- ✦ 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENECTION

- ✦ 6:30 am & 8:30 am The Rosary and Devotions
- ✦ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3rd Sunday

THE ROSARY & OUR MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

- ✦ Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. @ SJS

FIRST FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations, Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass